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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Gorfine, Stephen R.

Application No.: 10/669,099

Filed: September 22, 2003

For: NITRIC OXIDE DONOR  
COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR  
TREATMENT OF ANAL DISORDERS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1846

Examiner: Christopher R. Tate

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1614

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for an extension of time to the present date with payment of the appropriate fees are submitted herewith. Applicants are also preparing an IDS which will be filed shortly.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.